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Tiffany Galloway  
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The State, Respondent  
v.  
Jarius Marquil Sanders, Appellant

Ms. Galloway,

I received your deficiency letter in the above captioned case. Mr. Sanders' appeal arises out of a revocation of his community supervision in Lancaster County. Mr. Sanders was originally sentenced in Chester County to a 10 year sentence suspended upon the completion of probation. Mr. Sanders later violated his probation and received an eight year revocation and probation was terminated. Mr. Sanders was brought before the General Sessions Court in Lancaster for a violation of his community supervised release and the Court revoked him for the maximum one year. The issue on appeal is whether Mr. Sanders could have been revoked for one year when he has already served all but 166 days of the original 8 year sentence that was imposed. The South Carolina Department of Probation and Parole argued that Mr. Sanders' original 10 year sentence is controlling, while Mr. Sanders and I argued that his sentence was 8 years since probation was revoked and terminated. Thus, the case giving rise to this appeal is a violation hearing that occurred in Lancaster and arose from a warrant rather than an indictment. Please let me know if I need to provide any additional details and I'll be happy to do so.

Sincerely,



Ryan Payne  
Public Defender